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1822 } When Ulysses S. Grant was 16
16 } his father Jesse sent him to
1838 } a private school in Ripley, Ohio
& applied for U.S. Grant to get
an appointment to West Point.

When he arrived there (much against
his will) he found that his name had
been changed on the records from "Hiram
Ulysses Grant" to Ulysses Simpson
Grant. He made only one grade

in most grades, but did well in mathematics

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Astronomers measure the first
stellar distance for the
star 61 Cygni